

Ambassador to the Principality of Andorra, and Victoria Reggie Kennedy, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria, who was introduced by Senator Markey, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### VAWA REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine H.R. 1620, to reauthorize the

Violence Against Women Act of 1994, after receiving testimony from Senators Capito, Ernst, and Hyde-Smith; and Lisa O. Monaco, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 30 public bills, H.R. 5476–5505; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 701–704, were introduced. **Pages H5599–H5600**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H5601**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2915, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 regarding the procurement of certain items related to national security interests for Department of Homeland Security frontline operational components, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–135). **Page H5599**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brown to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5597**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Lisa Wink Schultz, Office of the Senate Chaplain, Washington, DC. **Page H5597**

*Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth–Appointment:* The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment, of the following Members to the Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth: Representatives Steil, Davidson, Arrington, Bice (OK), Cammack, and Donalds. **Page H5597**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5597.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### OVERSIGHT OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION: PUTTING INVESTORS AND MARKET INTEGRITY FIRST

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Securities and Exchange Commission: Putting Investors and Market Integrity First”. Testimony was heard from Gary Gensler, Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### AFGHANISTAN 2001–2021: EVALUATING THE WITHDRAWAL AND U.S. POLICIES—PART II

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Afghanistan 2001–2021: Evaluating the Withdrawal and U.S. Policies—Part II”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States held a hearing on H.J. Res. 55, the “Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaʻole Protecting Family Legacies Act”; H.R. 441, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and for other purposes; H.R. 2402, the “Winnebago Land Transfer Act of 2021”; H.R. 4881, the “Old Pascua Community Land Acquisition Act”; and H.R. 5221, the “Urban Indian Health Confer Act”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Grijalva, and Representatives Young, Kahele, and Fortenberry; P. Benjamin Smith, Deputy Director for Intergovernmental Affairs, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Darryl LaCounte, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

## HURRICANE IDA AND BEYOND: READINESS, RECOVERY, AND RESILIENCE

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Hurricane Ida and Beyond: Readiness, Recovery, and Resilience”. Testimony was heard from Deanne Criswell, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

## BALANCING OPEN SCIENCE AND SECURITY IN THE U.S. RESEARCH ENTERPRISE

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a joint hearing entitled “Balancing Open Science and Security in the U.S. Research Enterprise”. Testimony was heard from Allison Lerner, Inspector General, National Science Foundation; Candice N. Wright, Director, Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine enhancing data security, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 336, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to reauthorize the Ohio & Erie National Heritage Canalway, S. 378, to reauthorize the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area, the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area, and the Oil Region National Heritage Area, S. 511, to establish the Bronzeville-Black Metropolis National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois, S. 635, to reauthorize The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor and the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area, S. 654, to reauthorize the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, S. 787, to amend the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the local coordinating entity for the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area under that Act, S. 825, to establish the Southern Maryland National Heritage Area, S. 972, to reauthorize the Essex National Heritage Area, S. 990, to reauthorize the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area, S. 1004, to extend the authorization of

the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area, to designate the Great Basin National Heritage Route in the State of Nevada as the “Great Basin National Heritage Area”, to designate the Great Basin Heritage Route Partnership as the “Great Basin Heritage Area Partnership”, to extend the authorization of the Great Basin National Heritage Area, S. 1112, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Chisholm National Historic Trail and the Western National Historic Trail, S. 1224, to reauthorize, and increase the total funding cap for, the America’s Agricultural Heritage Partnership, to redesignate the America’s Agricultural Heritage Partnership as the “Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area”, S. 1258, to extend the authorization of each of the National Coal Heritage Area and the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, S. 1284 and H.R. 2497, bills to establish the Amache National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a Unit of the National Park System, S. 1318, to reauthorize the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area, S. 1329, to amend the National Aviation Heritage Area Act to reauthorize the National Aviation Heritage Area, S. 1620, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Eunice, Louisiana, certain Federal land in the State of Louisiana, S. 1643, to establish the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area, S. 1942, to standardize the designation of National Heritage Areas, S. 1954, to reauthorize the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor, S. 2158, to extend the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission, S. 2296, establish the Northern Neck National Heritage Area, S. 2438, to modify the boundary of the Cane River Creole National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, S. 2441, to establish in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina the Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor, S. 2482, to amend the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership Act of 2006 to reauthorize the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership, S. 2490, to establish the Blackwell School National Historic Site in Marfa, Texas, S. 2580, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to make free National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes available to members of the Armed Forces, S. 2648, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to reauthorize the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, and S. 2763, to extend the authorization for the MotorCities National Heritage Area in the State of Michigan, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine the status and management of drought in the western United States, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers emergency response to Hurricane Ida, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 587, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide that the President or certain agency heads may remove the Inspector General, or place an Inspector General on non-duty status,